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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 WILLIAM B. GREENE,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFREY UTTECHT,

12 Respondent.

No. C08-0040RSL

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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14 On September 2, 2008, this Court denied petitioner's federal habeas petition and  
15 dismissed the case with prejudice. Petitioner filed a timely motion for reconsideration (Dkt.  
16 # 23), arguing that the Court overlooked three important points of law in coming to its decision.

17 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored in this district. Such motions will be  
18 granted only upon a "showing of manifest error in the prior ruling" or "new facts or legal  
19 authority which could not have been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier without reasonable  
20 diligence." Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1). Because the three points of law identified in the  
21 petitioner's motion were brought to the Court's attention while this case was still pending,  
22 petitioner has not met his burden and his motion for reconsideration is DENIED.

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1 Dated this 8th day of October, 2008.

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5 United States District Judge  
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